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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ms. Michele Connell on July 26, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

- a. In claim 5 at lines 6-7, please delete the phrase "arranged in a position including at least an interval part between the solar cell elements adjacent each other" and replace with the phrase --between the light transmitting member and the rear surface resin film--.
- b. In claim 10 at lines 6-7, please delete the phrase "arranged in a position including at least an interval part between the solar cell elements adjacent each other" and replace with the phrase --between the light transmitting member and the rear surface resin film--.

The changes indicated above add the limitations indicated allowable in the Office action mailed January 9, 2004.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian L. Mutschler whose telephone number is (571) 272-1341. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30am to 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nam Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-1342. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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